

## **OCTOBER 2007 - Issues/Programs List**

**Oct 1 – 5PM News – VO – :30**

**Community Issue: New Area Code**

Southeastern New Mexico will get a new area code next week. It's necessary because of growing population in the state.

**Oct 1 – 5PM News – VO – :30**

**Community Issue: Passports**

New laws go into effect today that require U.S. citizens to have passports when returning from certain countries, including Mexico.

**Oct 1 – 5PM News – Live Interview – 1:30**

**Community Issue: Border Fence:**

News study says changes are necessary to many existing fences along the border. The fences will need to be taller and sturdier to meet Homeland Security rules.

**Oct. 1 – 6PM News – VO/SOT/Graphic - :45**

**Community Issue: Flu shot Campaign**

Vaccine has arrived. Experts are encouraging people to get the shots early

**Oct. 1 – 6PM – VO/SOT - :45**

**Community Issue: Breast Cancer Prevention**

Survivors organize to encourage women to get screened for cancer.

**Oct 2 – 10PM – VO - :30**

**Community Issue: Border Security**

El Paso to host for the first ever the Border Security Conference

**Oct 2 – 10PM – V SOT - :45**

**Community Issue: Traffic**

Las Cruces is considering a new East/West thoroughfare to relieve traffic in the busiest part of town. But, it's controversial.

**Oct. 3 – 10PM – Package – 1:30**

**Community Issue: Border Security**

El Pasoans get to voice their opinions about new ideas on border security.

**Oct. 5 – 10PM – Package – 1:30**

**Community Issue: Safety of Children**

Internet Predators are targeting kids. We talk to parents about how they're watching their kids....and offer advice on what they can do to keep kids away from criminals.

Oct. 8 – 10PM - Package – 1:25

Community Issue: Traffic Safety

Police are saying that new cameras installed in intersections....are leading to a decline in accidents. They showed us numbers to prove it.

Oct. 10 – 6PM – Package – 1:35

Community Issue: Kids and Drugs

A high school student almost died of a Jimson overdose. It's a drug that grows wild in the El Paso desert. We talked to the girl about her brush with death. She gives advice to other teens.

Oct 11 – 5PM – VO - :30

Community Issue: Health Care

The City is planning to take over complete control of the local health dept. Elected leaders are promising to provide the same services to people in the county with the county paying the city to do it.

Oct 12 – 10PM – VO/SOT - :50

Community Issue: Border Security

Latest developments on the new border fence proposed by the government. Opposition is mounting in the El Paso area.

Oct 16 – 10PM – PKG – 1:30

Community Issue: Phone Service

New Mexico has changed the area code in parts of the state. But, phone lines aren't working and people are getting fed up. We find out that regulators and phone companies are blaming each other.

Oct 17 – 10PM – PKG – 1:30

Community Issues: Teen Safety

A small town in New Mexico is considering a curfew for juveniles. People who live in the town are split down the middle. Not everyone thinks it's a good idea.

Oct 19 – 10PM – Package – 1:30

Community Issue: Kids Health

One of our local school districts is cleaning their buildings in the wake of a staph infection scare. We talked to experts who gave parents some tips about how to teach kids to stay clean, wash appropriately to prevent the spread of the bacteria.

Oct. 21 – 10PM – package – 1:40

Community Issue: Public Safety/Oil Transportation

Property owners in El Paso area are upset about a new pipeline being proposed that will run from Mexico, under the Rio Grande. The pipe will then extend in to their property. Many people didn't even know the company was proposing it.

Oct. 22 – 10PM – VO/SOT - :45

Community Issue: New High School

Las Cruces school District must decide where to build their 4<sup>th</sup> high school. But, traffic problems and the cost of the project is weighing heavily on the decision.

Oct 22 – 10PM – VO SOT - :50

Community Issue: The Homeless

A local homeless shelter is overcrowded, but not turning people away as the temperatures drop in our area. It's an ongoing problem and folks at the shelter say they need help dealing with it.

Oct 22 – 10PM News – PKG – 1:30

Community Issue: International Bridge Traffic

Long wait lines at our bridges. One city council member wants to redirect traffic to relieve the problem at one of our bridges. We present the idea and get reaction.

Oct. 24 – 10PM News – Package – 1:40

Community Issue: Managing Emergencies

Incident Command System was mandated by the Govt. We explain how its' being used as firefighters battle the California wildfires. El Paso now has a ICS...and we explain how it works here.

Oct. 26 – 10PM News – Package – 1:30

Community Issue: International Bridge Waits

Old idea is getting new attention. Local leaders are talking about building a light rail to help with border congestion. Expensive and controversial. We present the different sides.

## **NOVEMBER 2007 - ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT**

Nov. 2 – 6PM – Package, 1:30

Community Issue: College campus safety

Campus Police have extended their campus escort program after a rape on campus. The rapist is still on the loose and women are worried about their safety.

Nov 2 – 6PM – Package, 1:30

Community Issue: Border Security

Our cameras caught illegal immigrants crossing the border illegally during a ceremony to remember those who died crossing. Border Patrol was nowhere to be found as people crawled under the wire fence.

Nov. 3 – 10PM – Package, 1:30

Community Issue: Teen Driving Safety

New report says the most dangerous times for teenagers to be driving after dark. We talked to young drivers and their parents about the precautions they take to stay safe.

Nov. 4 – 10PM – Package, 1:30

Community Issue: Children's Health Care

We preview an election where voters are being asked to approve 120 million in bonds to build a new public hospital for children. Pros and Cons on need and cost.

Nov. 7 – 10PM – Package, 1:30

Community Issue: Border Security

Illegal dies trying to cross the border in a very fortified area. Property owner nearby says he sees them doing it all the time. Border patrol says they need more manpower to stop them.

Nov. 8 – 10PM VO SOT, :50

Community Issue: Homeless Veterans

The numbers of homeless veterans on our streets are growing. Veterans say they need help.

Nov. 11 – 10PM – Package, 1:30

Community Issue: Children left behind when soldiers die

Military held a special event for the children of soldiers who have died at war. The kids were recognized for the bravery they've shown in difficult times.

Nov. 14 – 10PM – VO/SOT/SOT – 1:00

Community Issue: Public Safety

Dona Ana county in southeastern New Mexico has banned fireworks....meaning all vendors will be out of business for New Years. People are not happy about it.

Nov. 15 – 10PM – Package

Community Issue: Public Health

People living in an El Paso neighborhood are fed up with an overflowing dumpster. They want to know why no one ever picks up the garbage. We made the appropriate calls and within a matter of days, the responsible party came out and picked it up.

Nov. 18 – 10PM – Package, 1:30

Community Issue: Border Security

A pilot program that places cameras on private property along the border is over. But, now the state of Texas says they will continue it permanently. We talked to a property owner who is glad.

Nov. 19 – 6PM – Package, 1:30

Community Issue: Crime

Someone is stealing items from a local cemetery. They're robbing gravesites and have hit dozens of them. Police asked us for help catching the criminals.

Nov. 19 – 6PM – VO - :30

Community Issue: Public Safety

El Paso has moved back up to a notable designation. We are the second safest city in America according to the latest crime stats available.

Nov. 26 – 10PM – Package, 1:30

Community Issue: Holiday Crime

Someone broke in to a house and stole all the toys for a child's Christmas. The child was very ill...and in the hospital at the time. A local organization stepped up with gift cards for the Mom to re purchase the items.

Nov. 26 – 6PM – VO, :30

Community Issue: Helping the Poor

Firefighters are out trying to collect blankets for the poor

Nov. 28 – 10PM – Package, 1:30

Community Issue: Public Corruption

A public corruption case is now affecting students at a local school. A board member pleaded guilty in the corruption case, but his name is on the school. He is asking that the district remove his name. The board will go through the re-naming process.

Nov. 29 – 5,6,10 – Multiple stories, 5 Minutes

Community Issue: School Safety

A teenager is found almost dead at the base of a stairway in a high school. We did multiple stories on what happened, asked where the security guards were, found how many guards were on campus. Parents responded asking why it took so long for them to find the child. We talked to kids who said the fight was part of a Gang agreement. The child knew he would get attacked. And was O.K. with it.

## DECEMBER 2007 – Issues/Programs Report

Dec 2 – 6PM – VO, :30

Community Issue: Elderly Safety

Family is worried about elderly man who wandered off 5 days ago. They are asking public to help find him. They tried to get a “silver alert” issued which is similar to an amber alert. But, state said no because he did not meet the medical criteria.

Dec. 2 – 10PM – Package, 2:00

Community Issue – Toy Safety for Kids

Toys for Tots campaign is running in to some difficulties with the Toy Recalls. They are considering whether they’ll have to screen toys that are on the recalled list.

Dec. 3 – 6PM – Package, 2:00

Community Issue: Elderly Safety

Missing man found dead. Died from exposure after wandering away from home more than a week ago. Family wonders if a “silver alert” would have helped save his life. His case didn’t qualify because he had not been diagnosed with dementia. Now, Lawmakers are considering changing that rule.

Dec. 3 – 6PM – VO - :30

New Mexico is still having trouble getting its’ medical marijuana program off the ground. They are now trying to determine who will distribute the marijuana to cancer patients.

Dec. 5 – 10PM – VO - :40

Community Issue: Holiday Crime

Police are warning people to be careful of scammers during the holidays. They offer tips that we pass on to viewers.

Dec. 6 – 6Pm – Package, 2:00

Community Issue: Public Safety

Police chief announced he will resign his post to run for Sheriff. City Manager appoints a ranking member of the force to run the dept. until a permanent replacement is named.

Dec. 8 – 6PM – VO, :30

Community Issue: Health Care for the Poor

A number of Doctors volunteer their time to operate on people who otherwise could not afford the surgery.

Dec. 10 – 10PM – VO, :30

Community Issue: Public Safety

Another man is found dead inside his business from carbon monoxide poisoning in Juarez.

Dec. 12 – 10PM – Package, 2:00

Community Issue: Caring for Soldiers’ families

Dec. 26 – 10PM – package, 2:00

Community Issue: Public Corruption

A county commissioner decides not to run for re-election in the wake of a public corruption investigation. We update the case where 5 people have already pleaded guilty.

Dec. 31 – 10PM – package, 2:00

Community Issue: Public Safety

We explore the dangers surrounding traffic around bar district near UT El Paso. Students have been run over in the past couple of years. New Years Eve brings out crowds and increased police force and security guards.